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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

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SUBJECT : Report entitled "Technical Services Division
Research and Development 1962 Goals"

1. This memorandum is for information only, and no action is required.

2. Subject report has just been completed by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AC/TSD/R&D, and summarizes the goals toward which the entire TSD R&D program is directed. I believe you will find it extremely interesting.

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3. This report is strictly for distribution inside TSD. It describes goals which we hope to reach, but which in many cases we may not attain in whole or in part. I have found it dangerous to circulate a report such as this outside TSD since readers tend to confuse what we are trying to do with what we have already accomplished, and they soon begin to ask for non-existent equipment which they vaguely remember having seen mentioned in a TSD report.

4. It is also true that the briefness of the descriptions of a program frequently leads the reader to an erroneous conclusion that the work, if successful, will provide the case officer's dream of the ultimate in intelligence collection equipment, or he may conclude that we are working on something which has no conceivable application to any of the Agency's problems. Being all-inclusive the report also contains information on certain sensitive programs which the ultimate customer would not wish to have widely disseminated.

5. In spite of the foregoing, I thought you would be interested in the fashion in which [REDACTED] is providing long-range direction to the R&D program. This report will in turn be followed by others looking still further into the future.

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Chief, DD/P/TSD

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